GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4647
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
PLANTATION WORK BY MCL
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has undertaken plantation work in the open cast plantation area;

(b) if so, the area covered under plantation, as on date;

(c) the amount spent thereon, particularly in the coalfields area in Angul district of Orissa; and

(d) the target fixed for plantation during 2001-02 by the MCL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The area covered under plantation of MCL as on 31.12.1999 is 651.13 HA.

(c)&(d): The amount spent in plantation work in MCL as on 31.12.1999 is Rs. 7.79 crores and in coalfields of Angul District as on 31.12.1999 is Rs. 3.70 crores. The target fixed for plantation in the year 2000-01 and in 2001-02 by MCL is as follows:

YEAR	TARGET (NUMBERS)
2000-01	3,30,000
2001-02	3,80,000